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SUBJ: ROC NATIONAL OPERA TROUPE VISIT TO US

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1. SUMMARY. ROC NATIONAL OPERA TROUPE REPORTED REFTEL AND NATIONAL CHINESE VARIETY TROUPE HAVE APPLIED FOR VISAS TO PERFORM AT EXPO-74 SPLKANE. NEITHER GROUP HAS APPROVED H-2 PETITIONS AND MINISTRY AND EDUCATION UNAWARE WHETHER REPRESENTATIVE IN US HAS APPLIED FOR PETITIONS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CHECK WHETHER PETITIONS ARE BEING PROCESSED. EMBASSY NEEDS APPROVED PETITIONS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, IF GROUP IS TO PERFORM AS SCHEDULED. END SUMMARY.

2. SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBER NATIONAL OPERA TROUPE REPORTED REFTEL AND 49-MEMBER NATIONAL CHINESE VARIETY TROUPE (ACROBATS) HAVE APPLIED FOR VISAS TO PERFORM AT EXPO-74 IN SPOKANE. NEITHER GROUP HAS APPROVED H-2 PETITIONS AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNAWARE WHETHER LO I-CHAN, GGIO REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK RESPONSIBLE FOR TROUPES HAS APPLIED FOR PETITIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 22 CFR 41.55, EMBASSY CANNOT ISSUE VISAS FOR TROUPES WITHOUT APPROVED H-2 PETITION. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CHECK TO SEE WHETHER LO HAS APPLIED FOR PETITIONS. IF TROUPES ARE TO PERFORM AS SCHEDULED, EMBASSY NEEDS APPROVAL PETITIONS BY FRIDAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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SEPTEMBER 27.

3. ITINERARY FOR VARIETY TROUPE IS AS FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 6 - ARRIVE SPOKANE (TRAVELING VIA SAN FRANCISCO)

OCTOBER 14 - LOS ANGELES

OCTOBER 15 - LEAVE FOR SOUTH AMERICA

4. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, OPERA TROUPE PLANS THREE-MONTH
US TOUR FOLLOWING SPOKANE PERFORMANCE. ITINERARY
OPERA TROUPE IS AS FOLLOWS:

9:59?34 4 - ARRIVE SPOKANE (TRAVELING VIA SAN FRANCISCO)

OCTOBER 11 - LEAVE SPOKANE

OCTOBER 12 - READING, PENNSYLVANIA

13 - MIDDLETOWN, NY

14 - PRINCETON, NJ

16 - BURLINGTON, VT

17 - HACKENSACK, NJ

18 - WASHINGTON, DC

20 - GREENVILLE, SC

23 - ORLANDO, FLA

24 - ST. PETERSBURG, FLA

25 - SARASOTA, FLA

26 - MIAMI, FLA

28 - TROY, ALA

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30 - CHARLESTON, SC

31 - NOVEMBER 1 - DURHAM, NC

NOVEMBER 3 - GLASSBORO, NJ

7 - TOLEDO, OHIO

8 - LONDON, ONTARIO

10 - ANN ARBOR, MICH

13 - MUNCIE, IND

14 - DECATUR, ILL

16 - AMES, IOWA

17 - IOWA CITY, IOWA

19 - KOHLER, WISC

20 - LAFAYETTE, IND

21 - BLOOMINGTON, IND

23 - KNOXVILLE, TENN

25 - MEMPHIS, TENN

26 - BATON ROUGH, LA

28 - NEW ORLEANS, LA

30 - HOUSTON, TEXAS

DECEMBER 1 - AUSTIN, TEXAS

2 - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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4 - EL PASO, TEXAS

6 - TEMPE, ARIZ

11 - TORRANCE, CALIF

12 - FRESNO, CALIF

13 - OAKLAND, CALIF.

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